

DESERTED POET FOR EARL

Shakespeare's Lady Love Missed the Opportunity of Sharing in His Fame.

Shakespeare, writer of a hundred romances, had but one in his life, and that was an unhappy one. It was with a certain Mary Fitton, a lady in waiting to Queen Elizabeth, who, according to all accounts, must have been a most unworthy young minx. She was beautiful enough, with large black eyes and a wealth of black hair that framed a face of healthy yellow, and gave excuse for Shakespeare's reference to her as the "dark lady."

Shakespeare loved her with all his heart, and she returned his love for a little space, and then became attracted to the earl of Pembroke, Shakespeare's dearest friend and patron. Probably because she feared what the poet might say, she proceeded to lure him away from Shakespeare and the young writer sunk in gloom and despair. This was about the year 1599, and his sonnets written between 1598 and that date tell the story clear enough. However, lovers of the bard may have the satisfaction of knowing that the earl and the lady were caught in their amour, and she was dismissed from the court, while the earl was sent to the Tower of London. She was the daughter of Sir Edward Fitton, and at the time of her affair with the dramatist was 20 years old. She afterward married a mere army captain, and history promptly lost sight of her.

HAD LITTLE USE FOR BOOKS

Friend of Grover Cleveland Boasted That He Practiced Law "Entirely by Ear."

Grover Cleveland had a friend in his early days as a lawyer, and the friend was also a lawyer, although a flaky one. Whenever it became necessary for him to use a decision bearing upon any case he lounged in Cleveland's office and casually wormed the desired information out of his friend's mental storehouse. Cleveland was not dull to appreciate the fact and resent the sponging. He resented it chiefly because his friend was capable of better things, and could, if spurred to it, get along quite well by himself.

One day the friend came in on his usual errand, and when Cleveland had heard the accustomed preliminaries to the pumping process, he told him plainly that the fount of information was closed, but said Cleveland to him: "There are my books and you are quite welcome to use them. You can read your own cases." The friend, who was an excitable man, retorted quickly: "See here, Grover Cleveland, I want you to understand that I don't read law. I practice entirely by ear, and you and your books can go to thunder."

Tough Angora Goats.

On a bleak little island in Mono Lake, Cal., over a mile and a quarter above sea-level, and surrounded by America's loftiest mountains, the Sierra Nevada, is a herd of Angora goats, totaling about a thousand. The water of the lake is said to be poisonous, but on the island there is a large spring, which supplies the goats with all the water they need. For the most part the pasture is merely rough scrub, and the winter climate decidedly trying.

In 1848 nine of the finest Angoras from the royal herd in Turkey were sent by the order of the then sultan as a present to Dr. James B. Davis, of South Carolina. They were the nucleus of the vast herds that now roam over America, totaling some 60,000. The animal is very hardy and practically immune from disease. It will thrive and prosper where sheep and cattle would starve to death.

Interesting Prehistoric Relic.

A discovery that throws light on prehistoric times has been made in central France. In the cave of the "Three Brothers," at Montespoulet, a wall painting, made in elemental colors of black and yellow, has been found by savants. It is apparently 15,000 years old. It represents a man, walking to the left, naked and bearded, with stripes. His body is leaning forward, with his arms in front, and hands joined. On his head is a sort of mask representing a stag, and a horse's tail is bound on his loins. Professor Bégouën believes it represents a primitive sorcerer in the exercise of his mysteries, and that the chief question was a prehistoric wizard's den.

Truly an Enchantress.

A writer of her times describes Mary, Queen of Scots as follows: "Other women might be beautiful, other women might have the same smooth open brow; the same chiseled features and penciled eyebrows, the same delicate chin and white, full neck and bosom; ay, even the same long, soft, hazel eyes, and rich, dark, chestnut hair; but where was the woman in Europe whose glance like hers, raised from under those sweeping eyelashes, found its way straight to the heart, whose smile seemed at once to entreat aid, to command, to extort obedience and bestow reward, like sunlight penetrating the coldest object and warming and brightening all within its sphere?"

PLUMBER BOUGHT A COROT

And Art Deal Which Family Condemned Netted a Profit of \$71,000 for His Estate.

It would seem that the plumber's capacity for making money is not necessarily confined to his business.

William B. McCormick, writing in Arts and Decoration, tells of one with nothing except his instinct to guide him who bought a superb Corot that enriched his estate by many thousands of dollars.

During the exhibition of a famous collection of art objects in New York, twenty-five years ago, the attendants in the gallery where the collection was shown noticed an unfamiliar and not very well-dressed man spending a considerable time each day in front of Corot's "Lake Nemi," one of the pictures in the collection. On making inquiries they found he was a well-to-do plumber, wholly unknown in the picture-buying world. It appeared later that he told his family he intended to buy the painting if possible and there was a fine family row over the matter. But he stuck to his plan and on the night the canvas came up for sale it was knocked down to him for \$14,000. As long as he lived his family never forgave him for his extravagance. But they were forced to change their opinion of his action later. For when the painting was sold after his death it brought \$85,000. No single investment of this man's lifetime ever brought him so large a profit.

HAD A DEGREE OF MERCY

Executioners of Chinese Robber, Sentenced to Be Buried Alive, Shortened His Agony.

A correspondent in China sends the following:

In Ha Tony, a little village just north of Canton city, there lived one Tsao Ah Sum. There was shrewd suspicion that he had stolen many oxen—fifteen, to be precise. The ox is a sacrosanct beast of burden, and under village law to steal one is a capital offense. Tsao Ah Sum stole his last ox a month or two ago, and when the hue and cry went out he fled. He was eventually caught and he had to face trial before the elders of three villages, for he had not confined his depredations to his immediate neighborhood. He was found guilty and given the maximum penalty, namely, to be buried alive. On the day of execution the village watchmen beat the gongs and all the young men of the village gathered around a rectangular eight feet deep. Before Tsao Ah Sum was invited to make his resting place in the hole he was feasted with wine and meat while the elders performed sacrifices for the benefit of his soul. The rite being ended two watchmen lowered Tsao Ah Sum into the hole, head downward, and while all the young men and spectators shouted the watchmen of another village shot at the convict with a native gun loaded with shot which pierced the body of the victim in numerous places.

Coral Reefs Far From Ocean.

Mention of coral reefs naturally brings to one's mind a picture of palm-dotted inlets girt with white sands in a tropical sea, but geologists have found coral reefs in the middle of the great continents. These, of course, belong to the past ages of the earth's history, and Paleozoic corals have been found in the Timan-Urals and in the Salurian rocks of the New Siberian islands, but the most striking characteristics of these fossil corals are similar to those of the corals of today. It is assumed that you refer to a number of remarkable coral reefs that, within recent years have been explored near Bainbridge, on the Flint river, in Georgia. These reefs are ascribed to the Tertiary age, and in one case a very large portion of the reef exposed consisted of coral heads, some of which were more than a foot in diameter. Between 25 and 30 species of coral have been recognized in these reefs.

No Husband Is Perfect.

Don't expect all the virtues in one man. If he is good natured he may be lazy; if he is scholarly, he may be cold; if he is thrifty, he may be stingy; if he is generous, he may be wasteful; if he is smooth, he may be deceitful. The man who charms you with his immaculate appearance is likely to be something of an old maid; the man who is careful to pick threads off your skirt is prone to pick flaws in you; the man who takes an undue interest in the selection of your hats may take an undue interest in the bill which comes home; the man who, before marriage, jumps to open the door, lest your fingers be contaminated by the knob, may after marriage, allow those same fingers to be contaminated by the washboard.—Woman's Home Companion.

What Size Do you Take?

Few people understand the meanings of the numbers and sizes on articles of clothing, says London Answers.

In hats and caps the size is one-half the sum total of the long and short diameters of the head. In other words, if your head measures 13½ inches, your size in hats is 6½.

The size in gloves indicates the number of inches round the knuckles when the hand is closed.

The length in inches of your foot is the "number" you take in socks. In women's hose the length of the leg is usually three times the length of the foot.

DESERT IS SAFE FOR TRAVELERS

Government Issues Guide to Springs and Wells in Salton Sea Region.

PROSPECTOR STARTS MOVE

United States Geological Survey in Co-operation With Engineering Department of California University Makes Survey of Desert.

Washington.—The repellent though interesting phrase "Great American Desert" was sprawled across a large part of some of the earlier maps of our western and southwestern territory, and though the area of supposed desert land was thus exaggerated, enough real desert remains to justify large studies of methods of utilizing it and special studies of its water resources and watering places in order to make journeys across it safe for travelers.

Travelers in the desert region of the Southwest must depend for their existence on "water holes" (springs, wells or natural tanks), many of which are separated from one another by a hard day's journey with team and wagon. The water holes in most of this region have never been accurately mapped or described, no systematic provision has been made for maintaining them, and the roads leading to them have not been marked with substantial and reliable signs, so that travel in the parts of the region that are remote from settlements has been precarious and even perilous.

A Pioneer for Safety in the Desert.

The movement for the protection of prospectors and travelers on the arid desert plains of his country was begun many years ago by George W. Parsons, a prospector and desert expert of Los Angeles, Cal. In 1901 Mr. Parsons made a trip across the desert region of California with Prof. W. L. Watts, state mineralogist, and, on his return, urged upon the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce the necessity of placing guide posts and of developing water holes in the desert.

Mr. Parsons' work led to an appropriation by congress, as a result of which the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, in co-operation with the department of engineering of the state of California, surveyed the southern California desert and has recently issued a report, entitled "Routes to Desert Watering Places in the Salton Sea Region, California," by John S. Brown.

Region Covered by the Report.

The region covered by this guide is in the southwest corner of California and is about one hundred miles in length and breadth, covering about ten thousand square miles. Its northern limit is the thirty-fourth parallel and its southern is the boundary between the United States and Mexico; its eastern border is marked by Colorado river, which separates California and Arizona, and its western by the meridian of 116 degrees 40 minutes. It therefore includes Imperial county and the most arid parts of Riverside and San Diego counties.

In addition to maps showing the roads and the watering places, the guide contains road logs and brief descriptions of the watering places. For the convenience of travelers coming and going, the logs of nearly all the roads are given in two directions. Information and sketch maps are included for certain roads that extend somewhat beyond the northern boundary of the region as defined above, in order to connect the routes in this region with watering places beyond its limits. On the other hand, a considerable area in the western part of the region is high and well-watered and the routes in it are given only for certain irregular westward extensions of the desert.

The report just published, which is listed as water supply paper 490-A, may be obtained free of charge by applying to the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

DOG GETS ONE FREE BITE

Los Angeles Woman Loses Suit for Damages Because of Quirk in the Law.

Los Angeles.—Because it was not shown that a dog belonging to E. C. Zerris had ever bitten any person before biting Mrs. Alma Westberg in Wilmington October 2, 1919, Judge Valentine declined to award Mrs. Westberg damages against Mr. Zerris. The law is that a dog is entitled to one bite; after that his owner may be held liable after being notified. Judge Valentine said he regretted the law had been so construed. It was evident that Mrs. Westberg had been severely injured. Last January Mrs. Westberg obtained judgment for \$826 in this action, but a new trial was granted.

Victim of Bad Luck Sues Twice. Louisville, Ky.—Twice in one day R. N. Friley of Morgan county almost met death and he is suing for \$10,500. He was injured in Butler county, where he was drilling an oil well, and while being conveyed to a hospital here the ambulance he was riding in was struck by a street car, injuring him still more seriously. He asks \$5,250 from the owner of the oil well and the same amount from the traction company.

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A man got in a cab at the Richmond railway station and said:

"Drive me to a haberdasher's."

"Qaas, sub," said the driver, as he whipped up his horse and drove a block; then, leaning over to address his passenger, said:

"Scuse me, boss, but whar d'yu say you wanten go?"

"To a haberdasher's."

"Yaas, sub; yaas, sub!"

After another block there was the same performance.

"Scuse me, boss, but whar d'yu say you wanten go?"

"To a haberdasher's," was the somewhat impatient reply.

Then came the final appeal.

"Now, look a-here, boss. I be'n drivin' in dis town twenty years and I ain't never giv' nobody away yit. Now you jus' tell dis nigger whar 't is you wanten go."—Minnesota Fools' cap.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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The safest way to get rich quick is to marry it.

We, however, never laugh at some people's jokes. But that is not our fault.

"The way of the transgressor is hard"—but no harder than he makes it himself.

Summer furs, however can be worn right on through the winter with less discomfort.

Just why they call them "soap box orators" we don't know. Most of them seldom use it.

A friendly dog wags its tail, but a man is not necessarily a friend because he wags his tongue.

Now that the people have spoken their minds politically, let's hope they get down to work commercially. We need action—not oratory.

An old man with a young wife is often like a kid with toy balloon. He's happy until it blows away.

The navy offers great possi-

bilities to men these days. It's easy to get a drink in most any foreign port.

No, we have no humor to dispense on the subject of high prices this week. It evaporates every time we pay a bill.

Where's that bird who was around predicting an early winter? We want to congratulate him on what he doesn't know.

The disappointed candidate who failed to get under the wire should not worry. He has escaped a pile of future abuse.

One way to get the laws of this country universally enforced is to go after the officials who fail to enforce them. Public office holders will continue to jolly-pop as long as their constituents set the example.

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